



Little Saints News

November 2011 Calendar of Events

Tuesday, Nov. 1st-- All Saints Feast Day
Wednesday, Nov. 2nd and Thursday, Nov. 3rd --Prayer Service (Bring Canned Good)
Wednesday, Nov. 2nd and Thursday, Nov. 3rd -Riding Toy Day (3's and 4's)
Tuesday, Nov. 8th and Wednesday, Nov. 9th—"A Day in the Life of a Kindergartener" Field Trip (4's)
Sunday, Nov. 13th—ASCS Open House 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm
Monday, Nov. 14th and Wednesday, Nov. 16th—Thanksgiving Feast (3's and 4's in the FH)
Wednesday, Nov. 16th and Thursday, Nov. 17th -Quilt Squares Due
Nov. 21st -Nov. 25th—Thanksgiving Break (No School)

Show Your Little Saints Spirit

Please have your child wear His/Hers spirit t-shirt
or a Red Shirt to show Little Saint Spirit!



Upcoming Spirit Day Dates

Nov 16/17
Dec 14/15
Jan 18/19
Feb 15/16
Mar 21/22
Apr 25/26
May 9/10



T-Shirt Orders are still being accepted!



Director's Corner

November is a month of giving thanks. As I look through our newsletter, I see all of the names of parents, who have helped Little Saints through their participation. I am so grateful for all that you do and for sharing your wonderful children with us. I thank God for our wonderful teachers and staff, who share their talents to make every day an exciting learning adventure for our children. I also thank my husband, Larry, for always being on call when we need something.

This is a great opportunity to talk to your children about gratitude. Explore with them for what they are thankful. They could draw pictures and make a special prayer to say on Thanksgiving Day. When my granddaughter was here to visit, we let her lead us in our prayer before meals. She just turned four and led us with "God is great...." These early years are learning years for our children and a great time to start the traditions we hope they will carry through their lives. We will be collecting canned goods for Outreach at the prayer service this month. This is another way of teaching them the importance of giving to others less fortunate.

Please have a blessed Thanksgiving Day,

Stephanie Milliken, Director

Wine Gala



Tickets are on sale!!! If you are interested in purchasing tickets for our 25 year anniversary Mardi Gras themed Wine Gala, please email Hala at halasnyder@hotmail.com or Sandra at sseaman@hntb.com. Each ticket is \$70 and we are planning on selling out by the end of this year.

This is on a first come first serve basis and you will have the best seats the sooner you purchase your tickets.

Teacher sponsoring - parents are sponsoring teachers so they will be able to attend the gala as well. We would like 100% attendance for this very special year. If you would like to sponsor a teacher, the tickets are only \$35 per teacher.



RIDING TOY DAY IS COMING!

Please bring your child's favorite riding toy to school.
Only the 3 & 4 year old classes will participate.
(No scooters or motorized vehicles)

DON'T FORGET THE HELMETS!

Please make a note that Fall Riding Toy Day is
Wednesday November 2nd and Thursday November 3rd.

See your teacher's for sign-up sheets.

CONTACT YOUR SPECIAL EVENTS CO-CHAIRS FOR QUESTIONS

M/W Surbhi Katdare at 860-834-1203

T/TH Susan Twilley at 469-358-7759.

Riding toys need to be dropped off along the north side of the playground and bring helmet to class.

Please label each toy and helmet with your child's name and class color.

TO RECEIVE RECALL NOTICES

REGISTER AT

WWW.CPSC.GOV

**You can also find notices under the
volunteer book outside the Little
Saints office.**



Hello Parents. I hope you are enjoying the fall weather. Now that we are getting settled into the school year we are reviewing accounts and billing. This month we will start enforcing the late payment policy. All tuition and Before/After Care payments are due no later than the 10th of the month. The late fee is \$10 after the tenth of the month. Please try to keep track of your tuition payments and Before/After Care charges. The amounts are listed below for reference. The statements that are sent out should merely be a reminder. We really appreciate everyone's cooperation and thank you to all who are already doing so. We want to continue to offer important and affordable programs like Before and After Care, and improvements like computers and handwriting without tears. Times can be tough and if personal situations arise, please come talk to us in confidence. Thank you and God Bless!

Stephanie Dekker
Assistant Director

Tuition

2 days parishioner	\$208	2 days non-parishioner	\$242
3 days parishioner	\$312	3 days non-parishioner	\$363
4 days parishioner	\$416	4 days non-parishioner	\$484
5 days parishioner	\$520	5 days non-parishioner	\$605

Before Care

Regular Rate	\$8	Drop-in	\$10
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After Care

Regular Rate	\$5	Drop-in	\$7
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MUSIC NOTES WITH MRS. NICTE



<http://www.psychologicalscience.org/index.php/news/releases/young-children-show-improved-verbal-iq-after-20-days-of-exposure-to-music-based-cognitive-training-cartoons.html>

I found this article interesting and thought about sharing it with you all. It was a study done about how music boosts the children's IQ and helps with language development. Keep in mind that this article is based on a video program. As you all may know, interaction with a human is so much more enriching. Here at Little Saints your child has music class and I know for a fact that they are singing in their classrooms with their teachers.

Have a blessed day!

Ms. Nicte



The ASWO Bake Sale has come and gone,
To the Little Saints parents, I say well done.
How sweet it is to have parents like you,
Who volunteer and bake things too.
Whether it's pies, breads, cookies or cakes,
You guys sure know how to decorate.
I'm proud to say all the goodies sold,
In record time from what I'm told.
So congrats to you for making this a success,
All Saints Little Saints is the best!

Amy Helming
LSPA Vice President



5 Things You Don't Know About Me:

Casey Hopkins

Purple Class—4 year olds

1. I have been sky diving before and want to do it again.
2. I secretly record Young & the Restless.
3. I want my pets to be therapy dogs.
4. I grew up in this area and graduated from Richardson High.
5. I had my wedding on the same ski run my husband proposed to me.

(School Marm, Key Stone CO.)

Bridget Bronson

Purple Class—4 year olds

1. I met my husband when we were in 5th grade and got married at All Saints.
2. I am the youngest of 5 children.
3. I am afraid of heights.
4. Before I had children I taught school in Plano for 11 years.
5. I love to read and cook.

Our Wish:

"Letter of the Day Pocket Chart"



VOLUNTEER UPDATE

We'd like to give a special thanks to all the Little Saints families who have contributed their time and effort toward the success of the on-going school year. Your generosity is valuable and essential to our program.

We would like to thank everyone who participated in the Fall Festival. This year's Festival was the best one yet! We would also like to thank everyone who contributed baked goods and volunteered their time for the ASWO Bazaar. The success of these events has been possible because of your individual and collective contributions.

We would like to congratulate the winner of our Volunteer of the Month drawing Dawn Lynn Holmes. Finally, we would like to recognize all of our wonderful volunteers this month. We can't thank you enough!

1-5 Hours

Colleen Hill
Dana Jaime
Joann Messina
Marissa Walton
Blair Miller
Anne Howard
Kristi Uhlemann
Heather Garrett
Jeanette Rogers
Jodi Peters
Monique Schmitz
Marguerite Baudon de Mony
Dawn Lynn Holmes
Lisa Fish
Rosie Rodriguez
Tina Collins

1-5 Hours cont.

Amanda Helms
Brenda Ippolito
Carolyn Lazar

5+ Hours

Elizabeth Dominguez
Amy Helming
Tricia Boughton
Mayra Yaeger-Hernandez
Surabhi Katdare

10+ Hours

Susan Twilley
Annick Gravel
Carrie Long

15+ Hours

Kristine Schwope





ST. NICK'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sunday, December 4, 2011

All Saints Fellowship Hall

1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Admission: New unwrapped toy to benefit the under privileged child at the Marillac Center

We hope families will join us for an afternoon of fun. There will be delicious treats, memories and a Celebration of the Spirit of Christmas. Have your child's digital photo taken with the original St Nicholas - \$5.00; Enjoy a book at the Cozy Story Corner; Watch "The Birth of Jesus Puppet Show" (sponsored by the Men's Club); Join us at the craft table for fun activities and crafts, Watch the video "Nicholas, the boy Who Became Santa".

Contact Marie Tilden 972/713-7632 for more information.



DON'T COOK? Consider purchasing an easy and

tasty casserole from Take Away Chef. Tasting samples will be available on Monday, October 31 at the table in front of the Fellowship Hall right before and after the Halloween parade and on Tuesday, November 1 right after drop off. These premium home casseroles range in portion sizes of 2, 4 or 6 and prices from \$12 up. You won't want to miss favorites like Chicken Spaghetti, Pecan Chicken or even the side dishes like whole green beans and hot apple crisp! **Print the attached ordering form and turn it into the office by November 4th!**

Contact Kristine Schwope at kschwope@hotmail.com or 214-734-2281.

INNISBROOK FUNDRAISER UPDATE!

The Innisbrook Fundraiser was a **HUGE SUCCESS!!!**

Thank You to everyone who participated in this year's fundraising event!
Total sales came in just over **\$10,000** & monetary donations were **\$1,980!**
All together **\$6,300** was raised & will go into the ASLS operating fund!

WE TRULY APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT!!!

There was a tie for the top class participation at **91%**!
Congratulations to the **Blue Class** & the **Brown Class** for winning the **Pizza Party!**

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE TOP THREE SELLERS!!

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| 1. The Stewart Family | (Sophie-Peach Class) | \$627.00 |
| 2. Stephanie Milliken | (ASLS Director) | \$567.00 |
| 3. The Fish Family | (Sophia-Yellow Class) | \$471.00 |

They will all receive exclusive Innisbrook Prize Packages
in addition to all of the great prizes offered through the catalog!

DELIVERY INFORMATION

Innisbrook orders are scheduled to be shipped the first week of November.
An email notification will be sent as soon as the actual delivery date is scheduled. On the day of delivery, boxes containing your order are placed in your classroom, or just outside the classroom, pending the amount of boxes, for you to pick up.
Please review your order upon receipt & notify Monique or Marie with any discrepancies.

ONLINE SALES CONTINUE

ASLS will continue to receive 40% profit from all Innisbrook orders placed online through the end of the year! Shipping charges & taxes will still apply, unless otherwise noted online. Just be sure to use the ASLS code**101683**.

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING LITTLE SAINTS &
MAKING THE INNISBROOK FUNDRAISER A SUCCESS!!**

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Marie Gill 214-906-1035 or mgill927@sbcglobal.net

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All Saints Catholic Community Celebrating 35 Years

OPEN HOUSES:

Oct. 16, 2011 12:00pm—2:00pm

Nov. 13, 2011 12:00pm—2:00pm

Jan. 8, 2012 12:00pm—2:00pm

Jan. 18, 2012 6:30pm—8:00pm

All Saints Catholic School

Your vision
Our guidance
Their future



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